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SUBJECT: MESSAGE FOR VICE MINISTER NOWAK

FOR INTERIOR/BUREAU OF MINES

1. PAP REPORTS MINE FIRE IN POLAND JANUARY 30 WHICH  
RESULTED IN DEATHS OF FOUR MINERS BY CARBON MONOXIDE  
POISONING.

2. AMBASSADOR IS SENDING FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO  
DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF MINING AND  
POWER JAN MITREGA:

QUOTE I WAS SADDENED TO LEARN OF THE ACCIDENT  
YESTERDAY AT THE FIRST OF MAY MINE WHICH TOOK THE  
LIVES OF FOUR MINERS, AND ASK YOU TO TRANSMIT MY  
CONDOLENCES TO THEIR FAMILIES AND FRIENDS.

QUOTE THIS EVENT IS A SOMBRE REMINDER OF THE HAZARDS  
THAT MINE WORKERS ARE EXPOSED TO THE WORLD OVER, EVEN  
IN A COUNTRY WITH AN OUTSTANDING MINE SAFETY RECORD  
SUCH AS POLAND. I TAKE SOME SMALL CONSOLATION IN  
NOTING THAT THE UNITED STATES AND POLAND ARE WORKING  
TOGETHER TO IMPROVE MINE SAFETY METHODS AND PROCEDURES.

IT IS MY HOPE THAT OUR COOPERATION IN THIS VITAL  
AREA, AMONGST OTHERS, WILL BE FURTHER STRENGTHENED AS  
A RESULT OF THE CURRENT MISSION TO THE UNITED STATES

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OF VICE MINISTER NOWAK AND HIS DELEGATION. UNQUOTE

3. APPRECIATE BUREAU OF MINES TRANSMITTING ABOVE  
TO VICE MINISTER NOWAK.  
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